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SUBJ: "AUTOSERVIS" POST EXHIBIT ASSISTANCE

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF MATERIAL ON BEAR MANUFACTURING "PORTABRAKE," DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE VISITED PUSHKINO SERVICE STATION TO DETERMINE HOW COMMERCIAL OFFICE COULD ASSIST IN INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FROM US SHOW IN "AUTOSERVIS." IN DISCUSSION WITH STATION DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS, IT DEVELOPED THAT BEAR MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION NOT RPT NOT "PORTABRAKE" UNIT BUT RATHER BEAR'S MODEL 634 UNIT FOR FRONT-END ALIGNMENT, SERIAL NUMBER B11599. FOLLOWING PIECES OF THIS UNIT ARE MISSING: -) TWO (2) TELALINER WHEEL UNITS WITH GAUGE POINTERS; 2) TWO (2) 10 INCH WHEEL ADAPTER #53411; 3) ONE (1) COUNTERWEIGHT; AND 4) ONE (1) STEERING WHEEL HOLDER. IN ADDITION, PUSHKINO STATIONS HAS INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR BEAR MODELS 630, 631, AND 632 BUT NOT FOR MODEL 634.

2. PUSHKINO STATION ALSO HAS BLACKHAWK (A DIVISION OF APPLIED POWER CO.) UNIT FOR FRAM STRAIGHTENING PURCHASED FROM "AUTOSERVIS." ALTHOUGH THIS UNIT INSTALLED AN OPERATING, DIRECTOR SAID ONE PIECE (LISTED IN MANUAL, WHICH IN GERMAN, AS "AEK-130-3D VERANKERUNGSKLEMME (PAAR) FUR HORIZONTALE SCHWEISSNAEHTE") WAS MISSING WHEN EQUIPMENT DELIVERED. IN ADDITION, TWO OF FOUR

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FOOT-OPERATED HYDRAULIC CONTROLS WERE NOT

OPERATIVE WHEN EQUIPMENT DELIVERED, ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS CLEARLY RESTS WITH AVTOPROMIMPORT, WHICH WAS QUITE CARELESS IN DISTRIBUTING EQUIPMENT WHICH IT PURCHASED FROM "AUTOSERVIS" EXHIBITION. HOWEVER, IF BEAR MANUFACTURING AND BLACKHAWK CAN PROVIDE REPLACEMENT PARTS FREE OF CHARGE TO PUSHKINO STATION AND PERHAPS ASSIST IN INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, THIS COULD SERVE AS GOOD BASIS FOR PROMOTING SALES OF ADDITIONAL UNITS. PLEASE ADVISE REACTIONS OF COMPANIES.

4. EMBOFFS ALSO EXAMINED HANNA MANUFACTURING CARWASH EQUIPMENT, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN INSTALLED. IN THIS CASE, ENTIRE CONTROL UNIT MISSING AND ELECTRICAL WIRING HAS BEEN DAMAGED. EMBOFFS AGREED ARRANGE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF WELT INTERNATIONAL TO VISIT STATION AND DETERMINE WHAT, IF IF ANYTHING, CAN BE DONE.
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